



# Assessment & Accountability

## October Update

October 10, 2018

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- Presentation is posted as a document.



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# Grad Rate Preview Window Now Open

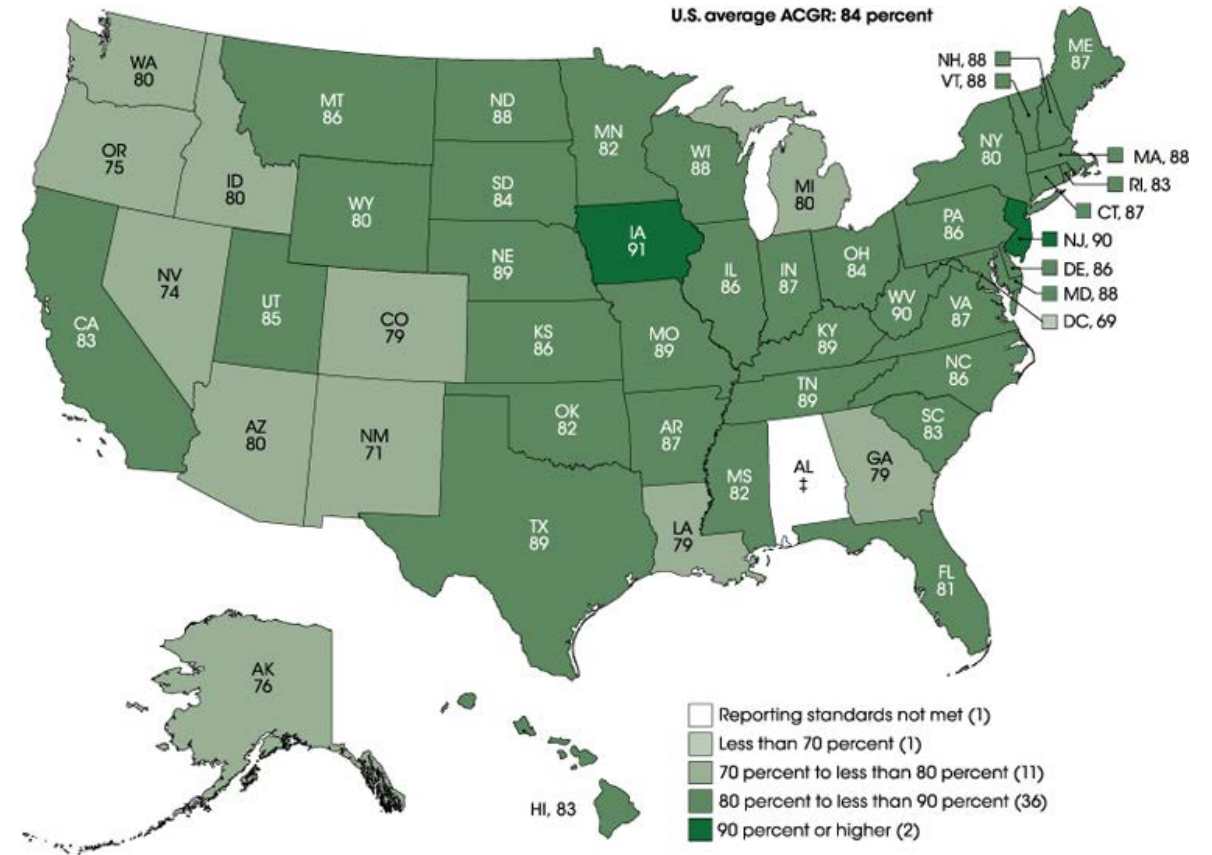


	REVIEW WINDOW
WHEN	<b>Now - Oct 19</b>
WHERE (4YR)	<a href="https://apps2.sde.idaho.gov/CohortGradPreview/Cohort">https://apps2.sde.idaho.gov/CohortGradPreview/Cohort</a>
WHERE (5YR)	<a href="https://apps2.sde.idaho.gov/Cohort5yrGradAppeals/">https://apps2.sde.idaho.gov/Cohort5yrGradAppeals/</a>
WHY	To fix incorrect exit dates and reasons through ISEE and To remove transferred members from the denominator (only 4yr grad rate)
WHAT	Resubmit ISEE files and Submit supporting documentation for any transfers (only 4yr grad rate)

# Please Submit Documentation/Appeals



- Projected Idaho's SY1718 Four-year Grad Rate = 76.8%
- US Average Grad Rate (SY1516) = 84.0%



[https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator\\_coi.asp](https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_coi.asp)

# Questions?

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# College Entrance Exams

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# Today, October 10- PSAT/NMSQT Day



- After the hard work of many staff members, efforts pay off today.
- Across Idaho, roughly 19,000-20,000 students are taking the PSAT/NMSQT – right now!



# Did you know?



- 83 Idaho high school seniors are among 16,000 students nationwide named as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship.
- Those students now have a chance to compete for about 7,500 Scholarships which total more than 30 million dollars.
- The PSAT can mark a very important beginning for students and families thinking about college and career options.

# Next Steps for PSAT at school/district level

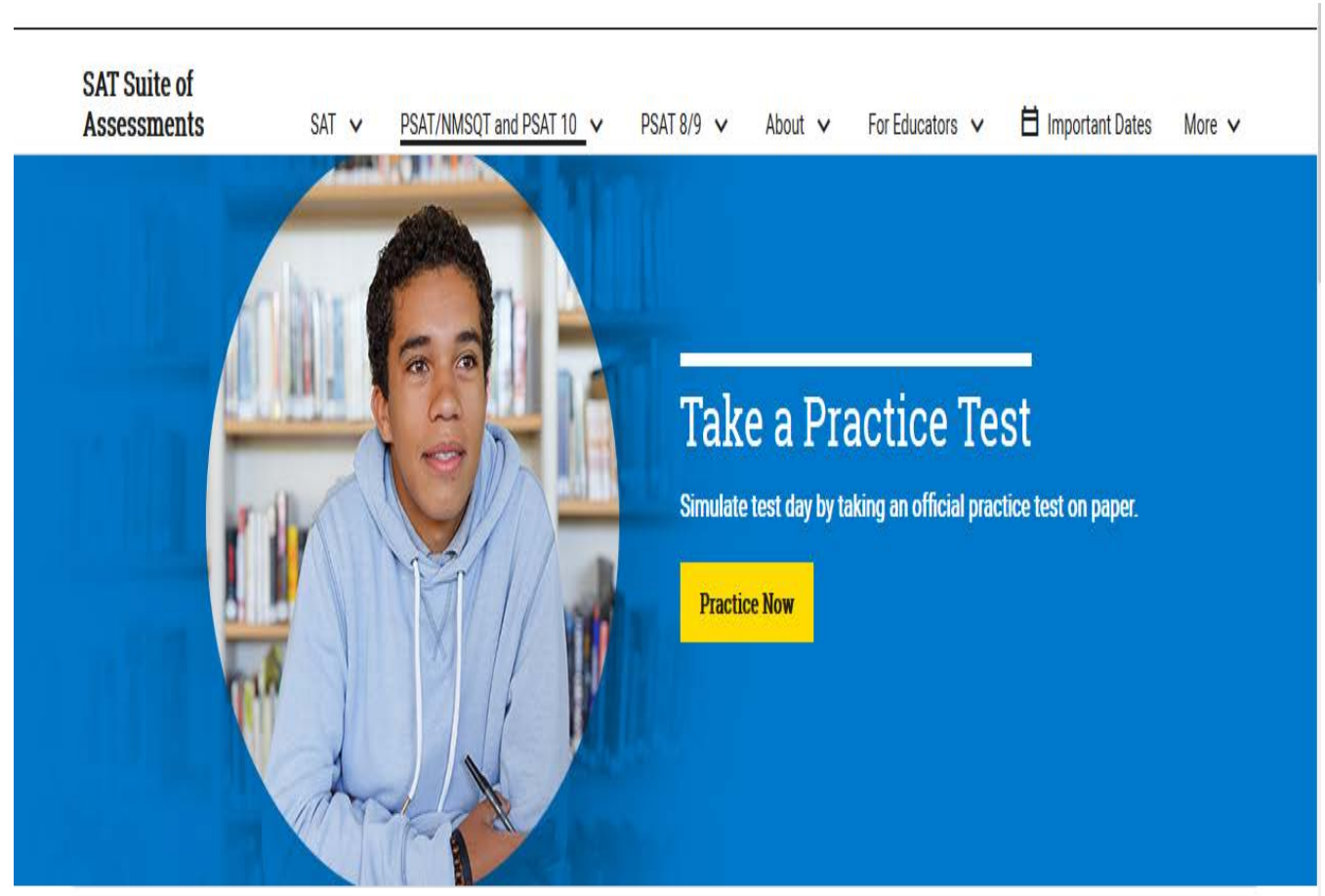


- PSAT Data and Invoice Validation: Must Do!
- Your chance to reconcile grade discrepancies.
- Stay tuned for instructions from College Board.
- PSAT Score Release:  
December 10-12
- Next steps important to share with students:
- Students can link their PSAT scores to Khan Academy for personalized SAT practice
- [How to link accounts for SAT practice](#)

# Eager Students who missed PSAT?



- Free, full-length practice tests are available off College Board's website:
- Self scoring available
- [Free Practice Tests](#)



# Counselor and Student Resources



- [College Board K-12 Educator Resource Library](#)
- Counselor Score Week

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## Counselor Score Week

Use the K-12 educator portal to focus, evaluate, and promote your school counseling program.

[Learn More](#)

PDF | 666 KB

### ↓ [PSAT 10: Understanding Scores 2018](#)

Use this guide to interpret PSAT 10 score reports. Includes percentile tables, means, and scoring details.

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### ↓ [Using Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores to Increase College Readiness](#)

Use this presentation to show students how to access PSAT/NMSQT scores online, understand score reports, and more.

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## Fact Sheets

### ↓ [PSAT/NMSQT Benefits Flyer for Educators](#)

Educators can use this flyer to connect students to free online practice, AP courses, and more.

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### ↓ [PSAT 10 Benefits Flyer for Educators](#)

Educators can use this flyer to connect students to free online practice, AP courses, and more.

.pdf | 750 KB

### ↓ [PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 Scholarship Benefits Flyer for Educators](#)

Educators can use this flyer to connect students to scholarships.

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# Did you know? Source: College Board



- Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT get higher SAT scores on average than those who do not.
- Students who use free SAT help with Khan Academy for 20 hours gain an average of 116 points from the PSAT to SAT.



# Get Ready: SAT Intake Process Started



**SAT School Day: April 9**

**Makeup: April 23, 2019**

- PSAT coordinators were sent a copy of who we have listed per role (including ACCUPLACER) to indicate 'no change' or to 'update' for SAT School Day.
- Responses needed by October 17.

## **A Few Logistics:**

- Idaho will bulk register for SAT either as a district with multiple high schools or as a single school.
- This decision indicated on intake and once made is set and final.
- Recommend DTC's may have a plan with counselors.
- Virtual schools have options to accommodate students' testing needs.
- SAT accommodations requests due by Feb 19, 2019



# ACCUPLACER

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# ACCUPLACER Certification



- New this year!
- Must certify to proctor
  - November 30, 2018
- COMING SOON – webinar/training
- [ACCUPLACER Platform webpage](#)
- New Accounts?



# College Entrance Exam Questions?



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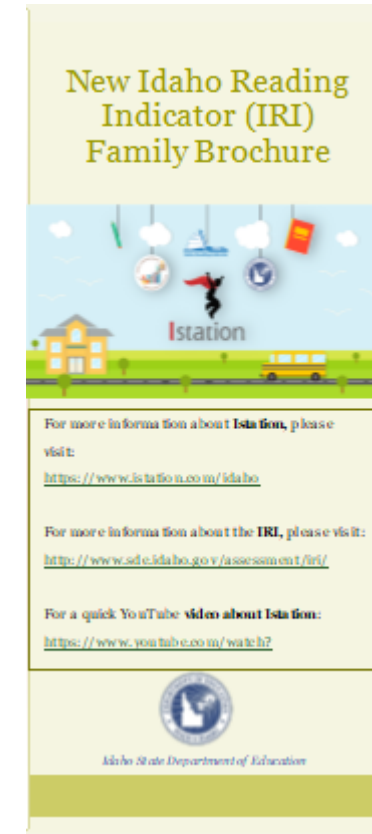


# Topics reviewed



- Parent letters & family brochures
- Training dates left
- Resources
- Support

# Parent letters & Family Brochures



[Secure Istation website for parent letter.](#)

# Training



- October 11 - Region 3 – BSU (Boise State University)
- October 12 - Region 3 – BSU (Boise State University)
- ½ day training sessions (8:00-12:00 with an optional collaboration hour afterwards)

# Resources



- [Padlet link-Istation Overview-Idaho](#)

- New Edmodo Information

Idaho State Department of Education Assessment & Accountability  
Networking Group 2018-2019

New group code: **rig4en**

Small group name:

New IRI-ISIP ER by Istation

# Support



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Idaho Reading Indicator

Literacy Intervention Program

Science and End of Course Assessments

## Contact Istation

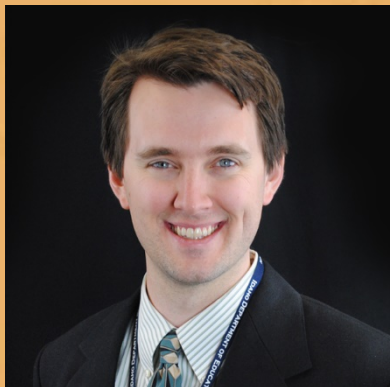
Mon. – Fri. 7:00 AM to 6:30 PM CT.

**E-mail** – [support@istation.com](mailto:support@istation.com)

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# National Assessment of Educational Progress 2019

Providing School Information  
A graph of last year's results

Report  
card

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# Providing School Information



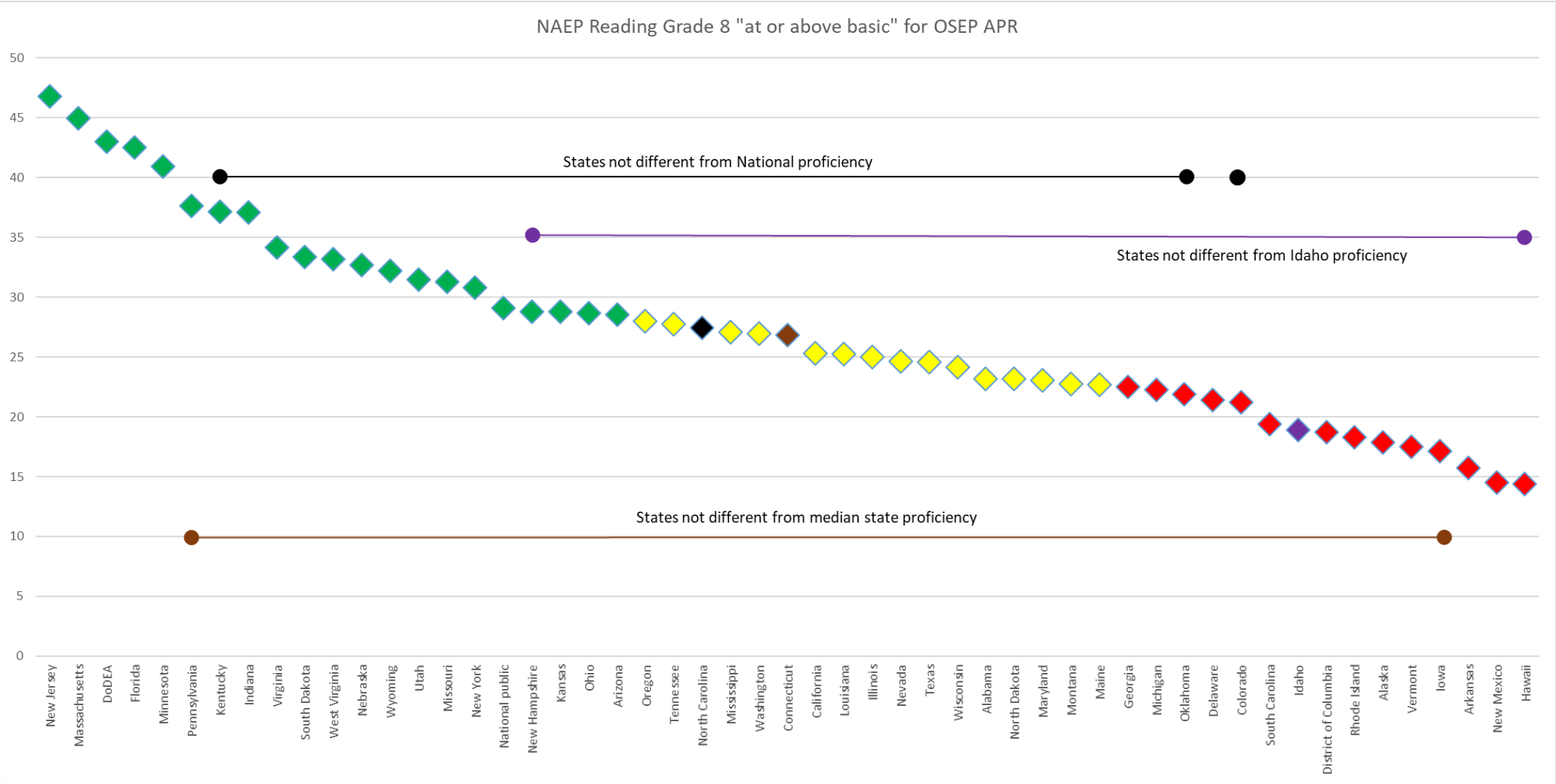
- 2/3 of schools have responded
- One more email
- After that, phone calls

# Idaho's Report Card



- Idaho is slightly above average
- OSEP sets state determinations based on a variety of point allocations
- A portion is based on NAEP scores
- Participation, we received 3 of 4 points
- Scores, we received 2 of 8 points
- Why this matters –
  - Needs assistance category
    - Number of activities required
    - Risk funding from OSEP (Part B)

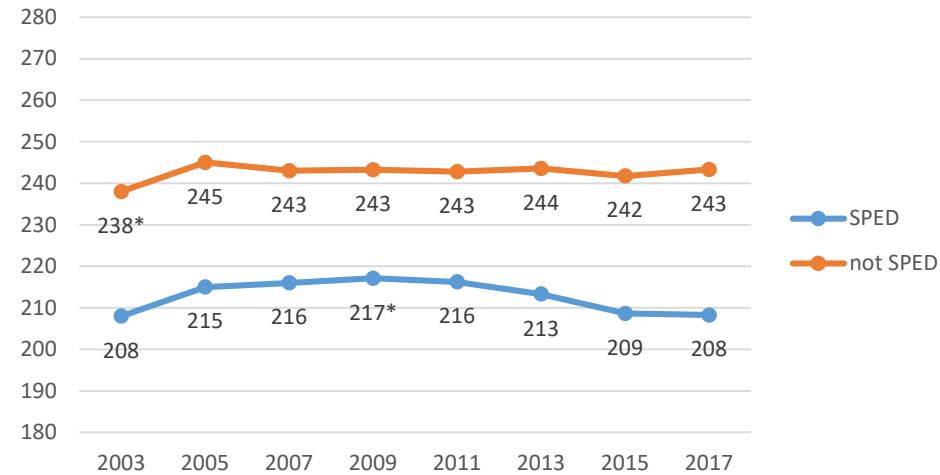
# How OSEP Awarded Points



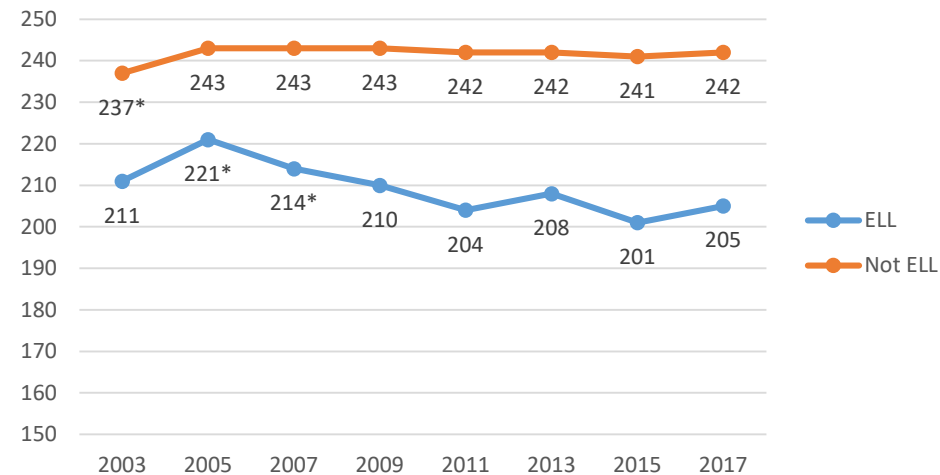
# Math Grade 4



NAEP Math Grade 4, SPED Gap



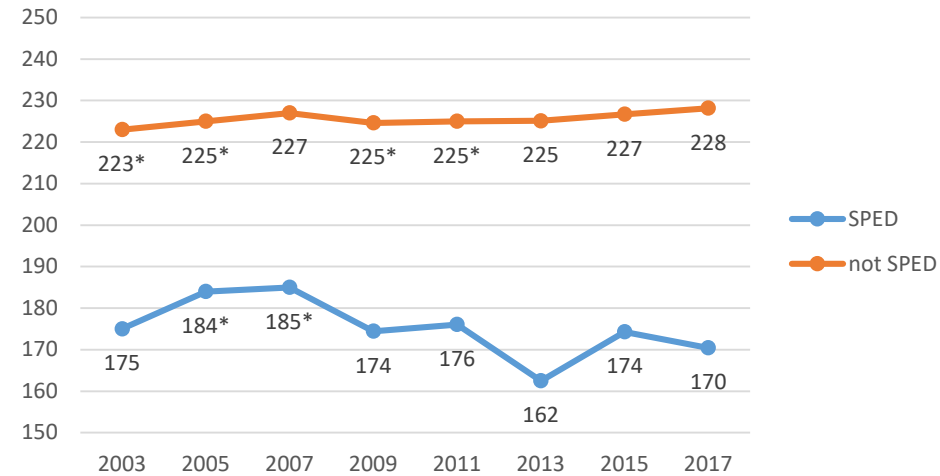
NAEP 2017 Math Grade 4, ELL Gap



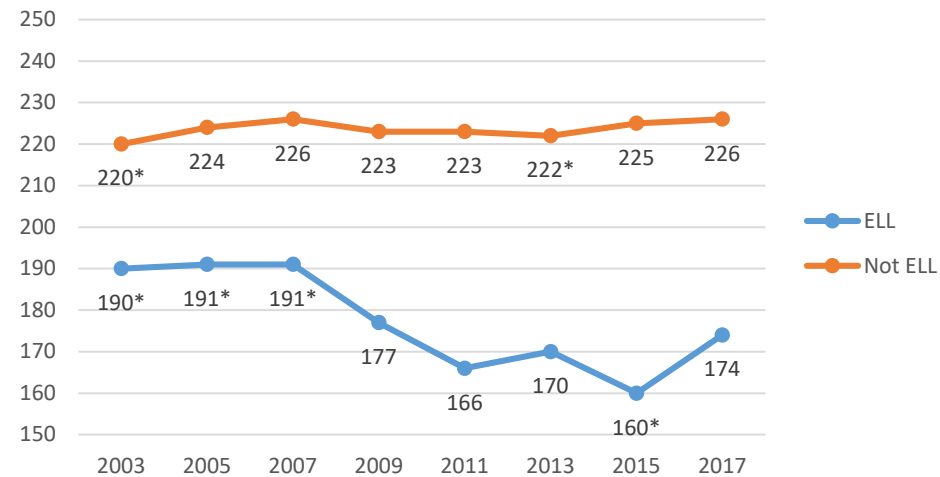
# Reading Grade 4



NAEP Reading Grade 4, SPED Gap



NAEP 2017 Reading Grade 4, ELL Gap





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# “Focused Interim Block” Surveys



These surveys should be completed by teachers using Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs)

- [ELA Survey](#)
- [Math Survey](#)

The Surveys close on October 23.

# New Resources! ([idaho.portal.airast.org](http://idaho.portal.airast.org))



1. The 2018-2019 Test Administration Quick Guide: ELA/Literacy & Math Resources, under System Information, Quick Guides subfolder
2. Interim Assessment Implementation Video Tutorial: ELA/Literacy & Math Resources, Interim Assessments subfolder
3. Target Report 3 x 3 Chart: ELA/Literacy & Math Resources, Reporting subfolder
4. Quick Guide to AIR Ways Reporting: ELA/Literacy & Math Resources, under System Information, Quick Guides subfolder



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# WIDA ACCESS – Date Overview



## Dates

## Task to complete

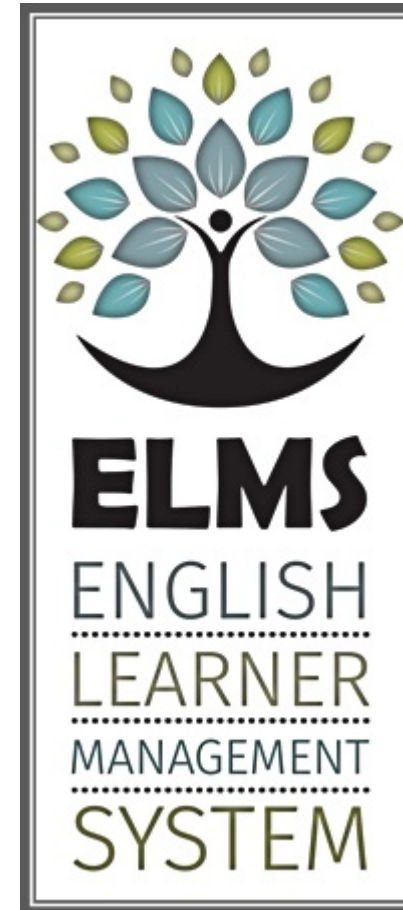
<del>10/22/18-11/16/18</del>	<del>Test materials ordering available in AMS (LEAs)</del>
10/22/18-11/16/18	Load Pre-ID File into AMS
1/2/19-3/8/19	WIDA AMS test setup available for test sessions
1/15/19	Districts receive test materials (On)
1/28/19-3/8/19	Test Window
1/15/19-3/1/19	Additional test materials ordering window in AMS
3/15/19	Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC
4/1/19-4/5/19	Pre-reporting data validation – LEAs in AMS
5/21/19	Districts receive reports – Printed and online
6/17/19	Data available to State



# Logistics & ways DTC's might support ACCESS test coordinators:



- Ensure ACCESS coordinator has ELMS access.
- New this year, our goal is to send instructions on how the pre-id file upload can be accomplished within ELMS.
- All ACCESS points of contacts will be notified on next steps and specific instructions on DRC.



# ACCESS Upcoming Items



## **Pre-ID label ordering (for paper materials and paper testers):**

- Pre-ID label file upload process happens in WIDA AMS under student management.
- If a student arrives after the file is submitted, must load the student into AMS and then use a district/school label on any paper test item.
- Pre-ID labels are only available to order/submit during the open window.

## **Initial Materials Ordering:**

- Idaho's default for ACCESS is online (except K).
- Must complete a materials order regardless even for online counts.
- Helpful at this stage to gather EL student counts per grade.

# ALT ACCESS & Tips for WIDA AMS



## **Alternate ACCESS:**

- Important to gather grade cluster as well as grade count for ordering purposes.
- Reminder, a student is only eligible for ALT ACCESS if they also meet criteria for statewide alternate testing and if IEP agrees this is best mode/version of test for student.

## **Tips while in WIDA AMS:**

- There is an area in the ordering that says “district level additional materials orders” – this is not the selection or site to order initial materials.
- Overages are embedded in order counts. No need to cushion.
- Grade 1-3 online testers; DRC automatically sends a mixture of paper writing booklets as part of online order.

# WIDA Resources:



- Emphasis on TA prep and student preparation in self-scoring domains
- [Preparing Students for ACCESS for ELLs](#)



## Test Preparation and Administration

An overview of what's involved in preparing for and administering ACCESS for ELLs. Helpful for Test Administrators and District Test Coordinators.

[Prepare for the Test](#)



## Student Preparation

Suggestions to help you get your students ready for ACCESS for ELLs testing. Helpful for all educators of multilingual learners.

[Get Students Ready](#)

# Technology Coordinators



- The Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs and Screener have been posted to [WIDA AMS](#). These system requirements are valid for October 2018 – February 2019.
- A link to the updated system requirements is also available on the [Technology Coordinators page](#) of the WIDA Secure Portal.

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# Final Questions?

